

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3202**

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TO:	The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Dating Violence Policy		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund of the State (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3202 adds Sections 59-1-490 & 59-32-100 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, which requires the South Carolina Department of Education to develop and publish a model dating violence policy. The Department must require school districts to provide dating violence training and require school districts to inform parents of the policy. Each school district must annually include dating violence education in its comprehensive health education curriculum.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education estimates the recurring fiscal impact to be \$17,000. These costs consist of model development, policy dissemination, monitoring, and compliance verification. There would be no fiscal impact on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The Department estimates the cost to local school districts to be minimal assuming required dating violence training for district staff is integrated with other ongoing staff training and that student and parent training is conducted via the district's website.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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